

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please add the new paragraph on page 1, line 2, after the title, "A PRESSURE REDUCING DEVICE".*

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This patent application is a U.S. national phase application of PCT DK/2003/000605, filed September 18, 2003, which claims priority to Denmark Patent Application No. 2002 01372, filed September 18, 2002, both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.